

Docket No.: 60623CIP(50370)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Dana M. Fowlkes, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/581,861

Confirmation No.: 4402

Filed: March 5, 2001

Art Unit: 1639

For: *YEAST CELLS EXPRESSING MODIFIED G
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREFOR*

Examiner: B. M. Celsa

*do not enter
PP
2/9/06*

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AI
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 53, 54, 57, 59 and 60. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Action and a Notice of Appeal are filed concurrently herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any credits or deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

511040